Selected Beach Health References

Information

Web links listed below provide reference material for information cited in LaMP updates on beaches and safe swimming. In addition, a collection of useful resources (journal articles, publications, published abstracts, and technical reports) has been compiled for future use.

Lake Michigan States' Beach Program WEB Pages

State of Illinois

Illinois Beach Monitoring Home page www.idph.state.il.us/envhealth/beachhome.htm

Chicago Park District's Swim Report www.chicagoparkdistrict.com/index.cfm/fuseaction/swim_report.home.cfm

Northern Illinois Lake Michigan beach notification Web site (Lake County Health Department, Wilmette Park District, Winnetka beaches and the City of Evanston) www.earth911.org/waterquality/default.asp?cluster=17

State of Indiana

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Beach Home page www.in.gov/idem/beaches

IDEM beach water quality notification Web site, www.earth911.org/waterquality

State of Michigan

Michigan Beach Monitoring home page www.michigan.gov/deq/1,1607,7-135-3313_3686_3730---C1,00.html

Michigan Department of Environmental Quality – Great Lakes www.michigan.gov/deq/1,1607,7-135-3313_3677---,00.html

Michigan Sea Grant www.miseagrant.umich.edu/

State of Wisconsin

Wisconsin Beach Health Web site www.wibeaches.us

Wisconsin Sea Grant www.seagrant.wisc.edu/

The Door County Beach Contamination Source Identification Interim Report http://map.co.door.wi.us/swcd/BeachInterimReport.pdf#search='door%20county%20beach%20contamination

Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District. 2003. Deep Tunnel Fact Sheet. www.mmsd.com/tunnelfactsheet.html

U.S. EPA

Assessing and Monitoring Floatable Debris. www.epa.gov/owow/oceans/debris/floatingdebris/

BEACH Watch home page including links to the BEACH Act, the *National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants*, EPA's national beach water quality database, and technical and reference documents.

www.epa.gov/waterscience/beaches/

BEACON – Beach Advisory and Closing On-line Notification www.epa.gov/waterscience/beacon/

Great Lakes National Program Office www.epa.gov/glnpo/

Great Lakes Monitoring – The Swimmability Index www.epa.gov/glnpo/glindicators/water/beachb.html

Great Lakes Strategy 2002 – A Plan for the New Millennium. www.epa.gov/grtlakes/gls/gls04.html

National Beach Guidance and Required Performance Criteria for Grants www.epa.gov/waterscience/beaches/grants/guidance/index.html

National Epidemiological and Environmental Assessment of Recreational (NEEAR) Water Study: Water Quality www.epa.gov/nheerl/neear/index.html

National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=5

U.S. EPA *Report to Congress on Impacts and Control of CSOs and SSOs* http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/cso/cpolicy_report2004.cfm

U.S. EPA Report to Congress on Implementation and Enforcement of the CSO Control Policy http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/cso/cpolicy_report.cfm?program_id=5

Other Web Sites

Alliance for the Great Lakes www.lakemichigan.org

Beaches in the Great Lakes Region www.great-lakes.net/tourism/rec/beach.html#new

Centers for Disease Control - Healthy Swimming www.cdc.gov/healthyswimming/

Council of Great Lakes Research Managers – Great Lakes-St. Lawrence Research Inventory http://ri.ijc.org

Great Lakes Beach Association www.great-lakes.net/glba/

Great Lakes Beach Association Annual Proceedings, Green Bay, WI, November, 2005. www.great-lakes.net/glba/2005conference.html

Great Lakes BeachCast – Great Lakes Beach Information (many links from this site) www.great-lakes.net/beachcast/nr_moreinfo.html

Great Lakes Commission www.glc.org/

Great Lakes Information Network (GLIN) www.great-lakes.net/

Great Lakes Protection Fund www.glpf.org/

Great Lakes Research Consortium www.esf.edu/glrc/

Great Lakes Sea Grant Network www.greatlakesseagrant.org/

Great Lakes Water Institute – Bacterial Genetics Research Lab www.uwm.edu/Dept/GLWI/ecoli/

International Association for Great Lakes Research www.iaglr.org/

NOAA Great Lakes Environmental Research Laboratory (GLERL) Center of Excellence for Great Lakes and Human Health www.glerl.noaa.gov/res/Centers/HumanHealth/

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